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NEW YORK--AMERICAN COMMUNIST LEADER GUS HALL CHARGED LAST NIGHT
THAT THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE AFL-CIO "IS NOTHING BUT AN
ARM OF THE CIA."

HE TOLD THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THAT THE
LABOR FEDERATION FUNNELLED FINANCES TO ANTI-LABOR FORCES ON BEHALF
OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

HE PARTICULARLY ATTACKED JAY LOVESTON, HEAD OF THE AFL-CIO
INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT. LOVESTONE WAS THE COMMUNIST PARTY' NATIONAL
SECRETARY WHEN HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE PARTY IN 1929. HE LATER
BECAME A MILITANT ANTI-COMMUNIST.

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